

BIGGEST HAY DAY
IN OVER A YEAR

LOCAL MARKET.

Friday, Jan. 3.

The wheeling on the roads could hardly be surpassed and as the farmers have not any work of a pressing nature, it was not surprising at the large number of loads of hay that was marketed today. There were nearly sixty loads, which is the largest number in any one day in over a year. The quality of the hay varied considerably, hence the big difference in prices paid. Sales were made at \$14 to \$16 per ton.

Straw was not as plentiful as yesterday's market. Sales were made today at \$8 per ton.

Oats were in good demand and prices were a little easier at \$1.47 to \$1.50 per cwt.

At 11:30 o'clock there was twenty loads of hay unsold.

A large crowd is expected at the market tomorrow, especially if the weather is fine and pleasant.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The market opened firm, with a good demand for all classes of breadstuffs. Manitoba wheat was quoted 1c higher for the northern grades. Ontario wheat remained steady at prevailing quotations. Rye is in demand, around 60c. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.25; No. 2 northern, \$1.20; No. 3 northern, \$1.15; feed wheat, 66c; No. 2 feed wheat, 54c to 56c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 95c to 97c; No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; No. 2 mixed, 95c to 96c.

Barley—No. 2, 74c to 75c outside. Special brand, \$5.20 to \$5.25; second, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Peas—\$5.00 outside.

Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Corn—Old No. 2 yellow American, 75c; Toronto freight, No. 3 yellow, 65c to 66c; mixed, 64c to 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c outside, 48c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 45c outside, 48c on track at Toronto.

Buckwheat—42c outside.

Milled—Bran, \$19 in bulk, outside; shorts, \$21.

Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; do. solids, 22c to 27c; dairy prints, 22c to 24c; do. solids, 22c to 25c; inferior, 21c.

Cheese—Quiet, 12c.

Eggs—Storage, 20c to 21c; select, 25c.

Hogs—Unchanged; alive, \$5.70 for select; dressed, \$7.50 to \$8.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, are selling at \$3.70. Manitoba patents, \$3.70.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 2.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.50c to 3.55c; centrifugal, 92c test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.05c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 2.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 40s; beet sugar, January, 4s 11 1/2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.40; yellow, \$4.40; Acadia, \$4.25; Ontario beet, \$4.25; in bags, 3c less.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton, on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is worth from \$15.50 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 2.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10 to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; heaves, \$5.60 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.20 to \$4.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.50; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mostly 5c higher; light, \$4.20 to \$4.50; mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; rough, \$4.25 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$4.50 to \$4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c to 15c lower; natives, \$4.75 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4.75 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; westerns, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$3.20 to \$4.50; head; active and 25c higher, \$5 to \$5.75; 15c to 25c higher; heavy and mixed, \$4.80 to \$5.25; Yorks, \$4.75 to \$5.25; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.75; rough, \$4.10 to \$4.50; dairies, \$4.70 to \$4.85.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; steady, lambs 10c lower; lambs, \$4 to \$4.75, a few at \$7.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Canadian, \$5.65 to \$7.25.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2.—Credit balances, \$7.78.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 2.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 24c; dairies, 18c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady, 15c to 15 1/2c.

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 6,335 packages; western factory, common to first, 15c to 15 1/2c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,387 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 10.51c; February, 10.51c; March, 10.70c; April, 10.72c; May, 10.73c; June, 10.73c; July, 10.73c; August, 10.53c.

Spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.65c; sales, 29,500 bales.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady, March, 10.65c; April, 10.65c; May, 10.65c; June, 10.65c; July, 10.65c; August, 10.65c; September, 10.65c; October, 9.95c to 10c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; on 2 red western steady, nominally 7s 10 1/2d. Futures steady: March, 8s 1 1/2d; May, 8s 3 1/2d.

Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, now, 5s 7 1/2d; do. old, 5s 7 1/2d. Futures steady: January, 5s 7 1/2d; April, 5s 7 1/2d; July, 5s 7 1/2d; October, 5s 7 1/2d.

Barley—Spot firm; cut, 3s to 3 1/2d; quiet, 4d; shoniders, square, 11 to 13 1/2d; quiet, 3d.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, steady.

BOTHERED BY IMMIGRATION MUDDLE

London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain is experiencing what might well be called an almost startling awakening to the grave problems caused by the immigration of Asiatics to the white colonies. The principal political topic for a week past has been the situation in the Transvaal, where several thousand Indians and Chinese were given the alternative of submitting to what they consider a degrading system of registration or of being imprisoned and expelled.

The reports of further racial rioting at Vancouver, B. C., comes at a particularly inopportune time on account of the negotiations now under way between Canada and Japan, and they are very annoying to the British Government. Officials have hoped that Japan's willingness substantially to restrict her emigration would soften the anti-Japanese prejudices on the Pacific coast. The latest outbreak in Canada may excite popular feeling in Japan and impede the efforts of the Japanese Government to conclude friendly arrangements with America and Canada.

If anything was needed, however, to impress upon England the seriousness of the race question it was another outbreak in Canada following the Transvaal trouble. It is recognized that the question is more serious for Great Britain than for America because the Indians are British subjects and the Japanese are Great Britain's allies. The Transvaal has temporarily refrained from taking measures against those Indians who have refused to register, other than to decline to renew the license, all of which expired on Oct. 31. It is proposed, however, to execute the law in a few days.

Two thousand Indians from all parts of the Transvaal met recently in Johannesburg and voted to refuse to submit to the law.

Prominent Indians in England are writing to the newspapers to complain that their compatriots in the white colonies are worse off than the Japanese who have the diplomatic protection of their Government. They predict a weakening of the loyalty of the Indian Empire.

Five Years for Negro Hold-Up Man

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Alex. Green, colored, appeared before Judge Finkle this morning and received his trial on the charge of having been concerned in the holding up and robbing of Harry Walcott, C. P. R. night operator at the station here, on Oct. 9 last. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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NEW MINT BEGINS
TURNING OUT COIN

Business of Making Real Money Favorably Inaugurated in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Canadian branch of the royal mint opened today and coinage of coin of the realm is now under way. While no special ceremonial marked the inauguration of the industry, the business of making real money was started in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, and other members of the cabinet, as well as the principal officers of the finance department watched the striking of the first coins.

Canadian metal, of course, is used. For the first run silver and copper coins were minted. The silver bullion was the product of the Cobalt mines. The copper coins were made from the output of British Columbia. Later the minting of gold coins will be started.

In addition to minting coins of the denominations current in Canada, such as the one-cent silver piece, gold dollar pieces will be made. Besides this, gold coins of the same denominations, designs, weight and fineness as gold coins made in the royal mint in England are to be produced at the Ottawa branch, and after separate inspection these coins shall pass current in England as if coined there.

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VANCOUVER QUIET
AFTER JAP FRACAS

Stabbing Looked On as Accident No Further Trouble in Sight.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—There is no excitement today either in Oriental quarters or throughout the city over the stabbing yesterday of three members of the fire department by Japanese. It is considered that the affair was primarily an accident, incident to a New Year's celebration.

The Japanese became inflamed from the idea that the jovial firemen were attacking them, whereas one white man fell against a window and broke it. No reprisals against the Japanese are expected unless Frost, one of the wounded firemen, should die, but this does not seem probable. The two other firemen, Allen and MacDonald, are said to be improving.

Members of the Anti-Asiatic League do not attach special importance to the affair, although it may have a certain influence on the civic elections to be held next week. No meeting of the Anti-Asiatic League has been called, but in any case, the chief of police says he is sufficiently warned to be on his guard to prevent a race riot. The Japanese arrested in connection with the stabbing affair will be given a fair trial in the police and county courts.

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